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Title: Method and apparatus for generating digital halftone images by
multi-color dithering

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of Office Action dated: 07/14/2003, and note Examiner's rejections and comments made therein. Applicants come now to amend the application and provide comments in response to Examiner's Action. Applicants hereby request reconsideration and await favorable reply.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the Abstract starting on a separate sheet, as requested by the Examiner, is provided.